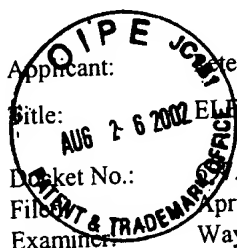


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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 25, 2002, wherein the Examiner has requested election of one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-10, drawn to a system for the storage of hydrogen, classified in Class 422, subclass 189.
- II. Claims 11-18, drawn to a method for the storage of hydrogen, classified in Class 423, subclass 648.1.

Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-10).

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 11-18 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

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- 19.(New) A system for the storage of electrical energy, comprising:  
an electrolyzer adapted to be connected to a water supply and an electrical supply, the electrolyzer being adapted to provide electrolysis of water to generate hydrogen;  
a reactor connected to the electrolyzer and adapted to receive hydrogen from the electrolyzer, the reactor being adapted to receive carbon dioxide, the reactor being adapted to reaction hydrogen with carbon dioxide to form a storage compound; and  
a storage connected to the reactor and adapted to store the storage compound.

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